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SUBJ: DEATH OF RICHARD LARSON

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF MR. RICHARD I. LARSONJM AN OFFICIAL OF CARLOS HAYA
HOSPITAL INFORMED THE CONSULATE GENERAL ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976
OF HIS DEATH DUE TO HEPATIC CIRRHOSIS ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1976
AT THE HOSPITAL.

2. MR. LARSON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT D-2391269
ISSUED AT CHICAGO ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1973.

3. DECEDENT'S PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN HIS APARTMENT, WE WILL
INFORM YOU SHORTLY CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAWS REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR
NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. LARSON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED
STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS TO MEET THE
INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS AND AIR SHIPMENT TO THE
UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLS 2,400. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED
THE COST IS DOLLARS 550.00. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES
TO THE U.S. DOLLARS 2,000. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTION.

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN
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CONSULATE GENERAL, SEVILLE, SPAIN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE

DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMDRICA AT SEVILLE, SPAIN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPOO COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 954-231885 IN SEVILLE, SPAIN. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
SEVILLE, SPAIN

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